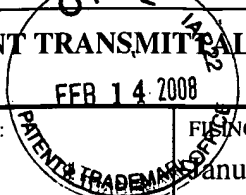

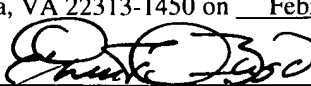
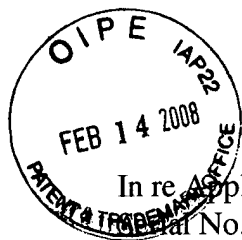


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INVENTOR(s): Thomas J. Berwald et al.							
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.